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LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WINS STATE DEBATE

Samantha and Alexandra Regenbogen led Litchfield High School to victory in the Great Connecticut High School Debate held earlier this month at the State Capitol in Hartford.

Sponsored by Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz and the Connecticut Consortium for Law & Citizenship Education, this year's Great Debate tournament featured 38 teams of students from across the state.

"The future of our democracy is in the hands of the youth of today," said Bysiewicz. "It is our sons and daughters that have the ideas and enthusiasm needed to preserve the freedoms we enjoy in this country."

Litchfield outpointed Weston High School in the finals in a debate over the impact of national security on personal liberties.